(c) The amount paid by GOI shall be recovered from the State Government together with simple interest equal to the Bank Rate (as per RBI Act, 1934) plus 2.5% per annum.

(d) When any payment is made by GOI, it shall have the right to direct the private power company forthwith, as to where and to whom the energy from the power station should be supplied, until the amount has been fully recovered by GOI.

(e) On payment of termination charges, GOI shall have a pari passu charge with other lenders.

9. Other Conditions:

(a) GOI will also have the right to adjust the overdues outstanding from the SEB and payable to NTPC, NHPC and Powergrid in the same manner as elaborated at 8(i) and (ii) above.

(b) The Agreements and Guarantees shall be governed by Indian law. However, suitable exceptions could be made to address legitimate concerns of foreign lenders.

(c) Breach of this Agreement may attract penal guarantee fee of upto 3% per annum.

World Bank Report on Indian Economy

4529. DR. M.P. JAISWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the draft World Bank Report on the State of Indian economy has warned that projected seven percent growth in Gross Domestic Product might not be sustained;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government attain this target?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). The World Bank's Country Economic Memorandum 1996 pointed out that the stabilization and reforms measures over the last five years have considerably improved India's growth prospects and may have created the pre-conditions for India's Gross Domestic Product to grow at a stable 6-7 percent per year. The World Bank has also pointed out, however, that a challenging agenda of structural reforms such as reducing fiscal deficit, accelerated human resource development, reform of agricultural policies, priority action for improving urban services and improvements in the infrastructure sectors need to be addressed to sustain the current growth rates.

(c) The Government's economic policies including the policy measures announced in the 1996-97 budget are aimed at ensuring sustained high growth rates of India's Gross Domestic Product.

[Translation]

Recycling of Clothes

4530. SHRI O.P. JINDAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether some organisations are earning crores of rupees in illegal trade by importing rags in the name of providing free clothes to the poors;

(b) if so, the names of the organisations involved therein; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by the Government against these organisations?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Marketing Through 'ACASH'

4531. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of commission charged by Association of Corporations and Apex Societies of Handlooms, New Delhi (ACASH) and its State handloom agencies from handlooms units registered with State handloom agencies;

(b) the list of societies registered with ACASH and the items exclusively reserved for purchase by the Union Government from ACASH;

(c) the number of contracts performed by ACASH during the last three years till date indicating items supplied in quantity, value of contract and supplied and unsupplied quantity; and

(d) the number of weavers benefitted by the Government's purchase policy through this organisation?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) Association of Corporations and Apex Societies of Handlooms (ACASH) charges 5% of the value of goods supplied by its notified agencies as administrative charges. ACASH or Central Government have not specified any guidelines about the commission or administrative charges and the State handloom agencies decide the commission to be charged from its registered handloom units.

(b) A list of members of ACASH and the items notified for

purchase from Handloom Sector by the Central Government is given in the attached Statement-I and Statement-II respectively.

(c) A Statement-III showing the number of contracts received, orders received, orders supplied and balance orders from 1993-94 till 1995-96 giving quantity and value is attached.

(d) The data is not maintained by ACASH.

STATEMENT-I

List of Members of ACASH

1. All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd.
2. Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd.
3. Andhra Pradesh State Textile Development Corporation Ltd.
4. A.P. Federation of Sericultaristes & Silk Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd.
5. Bihar State Export Corporation Ltd.
6. Bihar State Handloom & Handicrafts Corporation Ltd.
7. Gujarat State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.
8. Gujarat State Handloom and Industrial Cooperative Federation Ltd.
9. Haryana State Handloom & Handicrafts Corporation Ltd.
10. Haryana State Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd.
11. Haryana State Industrial Cooperative Federation Ltd.
12. Haryana State Cooperative Handloom Weavers Apex Society Ltd.
13. Himachal Pradesh State Handloom and Handicrafts Corporation Ltd.
14. J&K Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd.
15. J&K State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.
16. Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.
17. Kerala State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.
18. Kerala State Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd.
19. Maharashtra State Handloom Cooperation Ltd.
20. Maharashtra State Handloom Cooperative Federation Ltd.
21. Madhya Pradesh State Textile Corporation Ltd.
22. Manipur Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd.
23. National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.
24. National Federation of Industrial Cooperative Ltd.
25. North Eastern Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd.
26. Orissa State Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd.
27. Orissa State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.
28. Orissa State Tassar and Silk Cooperative Society Ltd.
29. Pondicherry State Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd.
30. Punjab State Handloom Weavers Apex Cooperative Society Ltd.
31. Punjab State Handloom Textile Development Corporation Ltd.
32. Rajasthan State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.
33. Rajasthan Rajya Bunkar Sahakari Sangh Ltd.
34. Tamil Nadu Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.
35. Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd.
36. Tripura Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd.
37. Tripura Apex Weavers Corporation Ltd.
38. U.P. State Handloom Corporation Ltd.
39. U.P. Industrial Cooperative Association Ltd.
40. West Bengal Handloom and Powerloom Development Corporation Ltd.
41. West Bengal State Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd.

STATEMENT-II

List of items notified for purchases from Handloom Sector

Title	IS
1	2
Cotton - Handloom	
Angavastram	7216 - 1974
Bandage cloth	863 - 1969
Bed durries	1557 - 1972
Bed sheets	745 - 1975
Blankets, grey or coloured	746 - 1955
Bleeding Madras, loomstate	1937 - 1961
Buckram cloth	1102 - 1968
Bunting cloth, dyed	747 - 1982
Calico, bleached or dyed	1241 - 1958
Cambric, bleached	1098 - 1957
Cellular shirting, handloom cotton	1101 - 1981
Cloth for plaster of pans bandages and cut bandages	6237 - 1971
Coating, handloom cotton	1243 - 1981
Colour fastness of handloom cotton textiles, requirements	6906 - 1982
Crepe	1100 - 1978
Dhoties	748 - 1974
Dosuti Grey, scoured, bleached or dyed	756 - 1984
Dress material, bleached, dyed printed striped or checked	1095 - 1957
Drills	1451 - 1979
Dungri cloth	749 - 1978
Dusters	859 - 1978
Floor durries	1450 - 1972
Gada cloth	1094 - 1976
Gause, absorbent, non-sterilized, handloom cotton	758 - 1975
Handkerchiefs	1939 - 1975
Holland cloth, unscoured	1096 - 1957
Honeycomb towels and towelling cloth	855 - 1979
Huckback towels	856 - 1971
Jaconet cloth, grey, dressed	861 - 1982
Light sheeting, grey	864 - 1956
Lining cloth, dyed	1099 - 1957
Lint, absorbent, bleached	757 - 1971
Longcloth, Bleached or dyed	1244 - 1958
Lungies	750 - 1976
Madras Check	1247 - 1958
Madras handkerchiefs, Handloom cotton	1093 - 1981
Malmal, bleached	755 - 1984
Mazri cloth (loomstate)	751 - 1984
Mix saris	8039 - 1976
Mootus, striped or checked	1814 - 1961
Mosquito netting	1097 - 1979
Muslin, bleached	752 - 1984
Nainsook, bleached or dyed	1240 - 1958
Napkins, bleached, striped, checked or dyed	857 - 1956
Poplin, bleached or dyed	1556 - 1960
Pugri cloth, bleached or dyed	753 - 1983
Pyjamma cloth, grey, with stripes	1245 - 1958
Saries	754 - 1974
School Uniform fabric	8797 - 1978
Shirting	1242 - 1975
Sponge cloth, grey, striped and checked	860 - 1956
Table cloth and napkins, handloom cotton	858 - 1981
Ticking cloth, grey, striped	862 - 1956
Turkish towels and towelling cloth handloom cotton	854 - 1981
Twills	1579 - 1979

1	2
Silk - Handloom	
Bush Shirt cloth, Loomstate	1686 - 1960
Dhotis, loomstate	1583 - 1960
Kora (loomstate) cloth	1687 - 1960
Shirting, loomstate	1584 - 1960
Wool - Handloom	
Blanketing cloth	895 - 1957
Blanket, scarlet	2901 - 1964
Blankets, natural grey brown	892 - 1980
Blankets, ordinary, plain or check	893 - 1957
Blankets, shoddy (double faced)	2157 - 1962
Blankets, shoddy (single faced)	2481 - 1963
Blankets, brick red	894 - 1980
Bunting cloth, worsted, heavy	889 - 1957
Bunting cloth, worsted, light	890 - 1957
Cloth, collar, white	2715 - 1964
Kamblies, loomstate	896 - 1957
Lohis, worsted	1268 - 1958
Melton (shoddy) cloth	2173 - 1962
Serge	1266 - 1958
Shirting, worsted	891 - 1957
Pile Fabrics	2714 - 1964

The following items shall be procured on the basis of sample approved by purchaser/mutally agreed specifications

1. Khes
2. Bed cover
3. Counter pane
4. Furnishing
5. Chaddar
6. Durrets/Jamakkalam
7. Bastha cloth
8. Lowreed pick cloth
9. Silk Sarees
10. Shawls, Mufflers, Pankhis
11. Woolen tweed.

STATEMENT-III

The No. of contracts against orders received, orders executed and orders balance from 1993-94 onwards till 1995-96

(Quantity in lakhs and Value Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Item	Unit of Quantity	Received			Orders Executed		Balance Order	
			No. of contracts	Qunatity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Blankets	No.	29	7.91	1605.92	3.01	651.95	4.18	953.99
2.	Bed Sheets	No.	43	3.35	292.66	3.05	279.05	0.30	13.61
3.	Bed Durry	No,	16	2.46	319.18	1.80	215.92	0.66	103.26
4.	Blanketing cloth	Mtr.	10	1.15	74.67	0.80	45.59	0.35	29.08
5.	Bunting cloth	Mtr.	1	0.06	1.50	0.06	1.50	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6.	Blouse cloth	Mtr.	41	1.69	42.06	1.69	42.06	-	-
7.	Curtain cloth	Mtr.	42	1.00	55.32	1.00	55.32	-	-
8.	Dungry cloth	Mtr.	1	0.75	11.87	0.75	11.87	-	-
9.	Duster	No.	5	6.32	18.35	6.32	18.35	-	-
10.	Gauze & Bandage		215		931.45		906.45	-	5.00
11.	Pillow cover	No.	30	2.53	67.65	2.50	66.45	0.03	1.20
12.	PC Suiting & Shirting	Mtr.	81	12.67	770.72	12.26	743.72	0.41	27.00
13.	Pugree cloth	Mtr.	1	7.49	155.52	-	-	7.49	155.52
14.	Sheeting cloth	Mtr.	18	1.13	15.74	0.97	14.87	0.16	0.87
15.	Saree	No.	57	2.06	337.41	1.88	311.93	0.18	25.48
16.	Silk saree	No.	1	0.06	60.72	0.06	60.72	-	-
17.	Sponge cloth	No.	14	11.55	101.92	11.20	99.42	0.31	2.50
18.	Towel	No.	58	10.94	291.55	2.69	121.29	8.25	170.26
19.	Cumbly	No.	3	0.15	17.30	0.07	8.30	0.08	9.00
20.	Drill cloth	Mtr.	1	0.001	0.05	0.001	0.05	-	-
	Total		667		5171.58		3854.31		1510.77

Spinning Mills

4532. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the export oriented yarn spinning mills during the year 1995-96;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to set up more such mills in the country; and

(c) if so, the proposed location of these mills and the other details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) The exports of cotton yarn by 100% Export Oriented Units during 1995-96 amounted to Rs. 1590 crores (approx.).

(b) and (c). 100% Export Oriented Units can be set up in locations of the choice of the entrepreneurs, subject to the locational policy of the Government.

Losses to Banks in Rural Areas

4533. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the nationalised and cooperative banks operating in rural areas have been incurring losses continuously during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details of the profits earned and losses incurred indicating the principal amount and interests, if any, written off during the period, together with the circumstances leading to the write off?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). Details of losses incurred by rural branches of nationalised banks during the last three years, as reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), are given below :